

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0003], on page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly assigned, copending application, serial number _____ filed, _____, 09/851,935 filed May, 10, 2001, and entitled: "Multiple Address Lookup Engines Running in Parallel in a Switch for a Packet-Switched Network" (attorney docket no. F0681).